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MAINE MASQUE

Committees, Names and Parts Assigned

The old Dramatic Club seems to have taken on a new lease of life at the same time it took a new name. Never before have rehearsals and work



E. H. MAXCY, '11, Stage Manager

been pushed with so much vigor and enthusiasm as during the past few weeks.

At a recent meeting of the Masque Council Haines, '13, was elected Assistant Manager for the ensuing year and Robert Henderson, '11, as Electrician. Also several committees have been recently elected as follows:



S. M. JONES, '11, Member Cast Twelfth Night

Stage Committee: Everett Maxcy, '11, Robert Henderson, '11, Prof. Gray.

Music Committee: Carl Estabrooke, '11, Prof. Thompson.

Costume Committee: B. O. Warren, '11, Prof. Weston.

Publicity Committee: B. O. Warren, '11, C. H. George, '12, Prof. Gray.

Of the numerous competitors for places on the cast, seven have already been definitely decided on and have signed contracts.

They are as follows:

O. A. Wakefield.....	Sir Toby
B. O. Warren.....	Duke
Everett Maxcy.....	Maria
Sidney Jones.....	Curio
Theodore Haskell.....	Malvolio
L. J. Brown.....	Antonio
H. Thomas.....	Sea Captain

The rest of the cast will probably soon be picked.

The Maine Masque has started a new feature of interest to all. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, will be held a joint business meeting of the council and special rehearsal. Part of the evening will be devoted to social pleasures.

This is to be called *Masque Night*. All the Professors who are on committees will be present and advise and criticize if necessary. An evening like this can be made a very instructive as well as interesting one and it should be a big addition to the attractions of the Masque.

ECONOMICS CLUB

Meeting Will be Held this Week to Elect Officers

The Economics Club was organized last year through the efforts of Prof. Sprague and the Seniors in the Economics course. The meetings were very profitable and much interest and benefit received from them. A meeting was held last Wednesday to make plans, etc., for this year but owing to conflicts with other meetings there were not enough present to do anything definitely. A meeting will be held this week to organize and arrange for a series of entertainments and get the Club started in good shape. These entertainments will be, as last year, in the form of informal talks by men prominent in civil or industrial life. An endeavor will be made to have Dr. Aley as the first speaker on some evening directly after the recess. These meetings are educational and at the same time social, everyone being free to ask questions and discuss the topics at issue.

SOPHOMORE CALENDARS

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"Oh-h, let me sell you a Sophomore Calendar," is all that one hears from the second-year men nowadays. "We are after the beesness, you know, because this ees the best Calendar that Maine has e'er had, with this beau-tiful leather cover, an' so many peectures and it is all deedicated to President Aley. We want your beesness, because they make such goot Chreesmas presents, an' we mus' sell twelf hundred of them."

Yes, this is the cry of the Sophomores just now, for the Calendars have come, and are on sale all over the Campus, down-town, up-town, and over-town. You can't live five minutes—except perhaps between twelve o'clock at midnight and six the next morning—without resting your eyes upon a Calendar, or hearing someone say something about the Calendar, or thinking how many you will want to make that quota of Christmas presents which you will have to buy. And if you are not one of those odd sort of people, pessimistic and disagreeable, you will have to say with 'most everybody else that the Calendars this year are worthy of going among your friends as representative of what Maine men can do.

When your eye falls on the gray-tinted leather cover, embossed with the picture of Alumni Hall in color and with the Maine seal, you are pleased. When it again falls on the large cut of President Aley upon the first page you are also pleased. And by the time you have turned over page after page and examined the twenty-five cuts, scenes of the Campus and its buildings, and pictures of the student body and the teams, you can't help saying that the Calendar is a credit to the Class and to the committee, which consisted of D. F. Getchell, B. A. Annable, J. R. Ober, G. S. Simpson, J. C. Wallace, and C. A. Wescott. The Calendars are on sale at all the fraternity houses, at the University Store, at Nichols' in Orono, at Mutty's in Oldtown, and at the Rines Co. store and Dillingham's in Bangor.

At the meeting of the Christian Association this week the final vote will be taken upon the new constitution which has been drawn up. The Association intends to publish in a short time a program of the coming meetings and efforts will be made to secure interesting speakers and attractive subjects for these meetings. H. H. Sweetser, '12, was the leader at the last meeting.

SOPHOMORE DECLAMATIONS

Won by Forrest Bertram Ames, of Bangor

The best declamations in years were given at Alumni Hall last Friday evening. The selections were good without exception and much credit is due Prof. Daggett who had charge of them.

The judges unanimously voted the prize to Forest Bertram Ames, of Bangor whose selection was *The New South*. It was very well given and showed much study. Honorable mention was made of John Walter Hart of Holden and Antoinette Webb of Bangor.

The program:

1. Music..... UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
2. The Perfect Tribute..... Mary R. S. Andrews
MISS ALICE J. HARVEY
3. The Scholar and Public Life..... Chauncey M. Depew
W. J. MCCARTHY
4. The New South..... Henry W. Brady
F. B. AMES
5. Monsieur and Madame..... Blouet C. M. Dralle
O. H. DAVIS

SECOND PART

1. Music..... UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
2. Gentlemen, the King..... Robert Bar
J. W. HART
3. Memorial Day..... John D. Long
G. G. TILLEY
4. The King's Great Victory..... J. Anderson
MISS ANTOINETTE WEBB
5. Abolition of War..... Charles Sumner
D. W. SAWTELLE

Judges: Mr. James A. Hamlin, Miss Florence I. Jaynes, Rev. Fred Palladino.

THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE

Miss Grace Chamberlain Reads Before a Delighted Audience

A most gratified audience left the Chapel last Saturday evening after hearing Miss Grace Chamberlain in Kennedy's "Servant In The House." It is rarely that students and the University public have a chance to hear anything of this sort.

Miss Chamberlain has made an enviable reputation in this play and the ladies of the Round Table are to be congratulated upon their success in getting such a reader to appear before the College community. There is a chance of getting Miss Chamberlain later in the season and if she should come it is safe to say that a much larger audience would be present.

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DIRECTOR WINGARD'S TRIP

To Attend Athletic Meetings in Pennsylvania

Director Wingard left the Campus Friday morning to be gone until after the Christmas Recess on an extensive trip into Pennsylvania. On Dec. 12, 13, and 14, Mr. Wingard will attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Association, at Harrisburg. Mr. Wingard will spend Dec. 16 and 17 at Carlisle with Mr. Warner, with whom he worked in past years. On Dec. 19, 20, and 21 Mr. Wingard will attend the annual meeting of the Penn. State Athletic Association, of which he is secretary, at Philadelphia. While in Philadelphia he will see several of the men that the track department has in view for track coach next spring. If possible he will attend the banquet of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association in Pittsburg on Dec. 10. One of the primary objects of Mr. Wingard's trip is that he may see many of Maine's prominent alumni in New York and Pennsylvania and interest them in the extensive progressive work he is planning for Maine. He will go to his home in Selinsgrove, Penn., on Dec. 23 where he will spend Christmas, returning to Orono in time for the opening of work on Jan. 3.

M CLUB

Constitution Drawn up and Adopted

On Wednesday evening the M club met at the Phi Gamma Delta House and discussed the details of a constitution of ten articles which was accepted by the Club on the following Thursday at a meeting held in the Library. After the adoption of the constitution a short business meeting was held in order to carry out some of the provisions of the constitution.

Carl S. Cleaves, '12, of Bar Harbor was elected vice president and Thomas D. Shepherd, '12, of Wellesley, Mass., was appointed to represent the fraternities which do not have chapters at Maine. Several matters of importance were discussed and adjournment was declared until Thursday next.

At the recent meeting of librarians at Providence, R. I., Mr. Jones was chosen chairman of a committee of three, to consider and present a report upon the valuation of college libraries. The other members of the committee are Mr. William L. James of Western University and Dr. R. P. Bigelow, librarian of Mass. Inst. Technology.

HOUSE PARTIES

Enjoyable Parties at Fraternity Houses Last Week

An enjoyable dance was given by Rho Rho chapter of Sigma Chi last Saturday evening at their fraternity house, music was furnished by Wilbur Cochrane of Bangor. The guests present were the Misses Antoinette Webb, June Kelley, Edith Shea, Alice Harvey, Pearl Day, Hortense Harding and Edith Chase of Bangor; Helen Ring, Marian Estabrook and Mabel Arnold of Orono, Ruth Stinchfield of Danforth; Bessie Barrett of Gorham, N. H.; Ethel Hilchey of Oldtown; Louise Drummond of Waterville; Edith Folsom of Stillwater; Suzette Stearns of Millinocket, and Ruth Harding of Beverly.

Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Tau Omega gave a dance at their chapter house Saturday evening, December 3rd. Cochrane's orchestra of Bangor furnished music. Among the guests present were the Misses Mulvaney, McGrath, Gertrude Oak, Helen and Carline Gallagher of Bangor; Helen Stobie of Waterville; Shea of Houlton; Coburn of Orono; Parker of Skowhegan Mrs. P. L. Bean and Mrs. E. R. Wingard of Orono.

The Theta Epsilon Fraternity held a dancing party at their house last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Larsen's orchestra of Bangor. The guests present were the Misses Edith Folsom, May Kent, Cora Byther, Marjorie Stormann, Marian and Blanche Pooler of Stillwater; Annette Wadlin, Evelyn Jellison and Alice White of Oldtown; Daisy and Alice Gilbert, Gladys and Dorothy Thompson of Orono; Pearl Kent and Blanche Butterfield of Bangor; Lena Oakes of Milford; Ruth Stinchfield of Danforth; Bertha Whitmore of Waterville, Annie Moran and Armeda Richardson of Bar Harbor.

FRESHMAN RELAY TRIALS

Good Time by Several Men Thursday

Something new in relay work was tried on Thursday, Dec. 8, when all the freshmen on the relay squad, 21 in number, were run on time after only a week's light training. The following men started: Bodwell, Clifford, Daniels, Fergerson, Gerrish, Johnson, Jones, F. S., Jones, C. C., Kelly, Kimball, King, Martin, Martinea, Morse, Patterson, Peters, Philbrook, Snow, St. Onge, Sturgis, Walker, Willet. The average time was very good considering the little practice the men have had.

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EDITORIAL.

No one will deny that students at the University of Maine, or at any other university, are greatly influenced by the beauty or ugliness of their surroundings. Our University Campus inevitably contributes an important part of a student's education during four years of the most formative period of his life. Such work, therefore, as the recent trimming of the trees is worthy of notice and is to be commended by everyone. In this connection it is perhaps not out of place to suggest, for what it is worth, an idea relative to the arrangement of trees and buildings on the Campus.

Should not the Campus have something of the effect of an enclosure, and especially the effect of space within an enclosure? If so, there should not be in the middle of it a massing of trees that destroys space effect. Of course there should be trees and groups of trees, but no forest-like mass that shuts out the view across from one

part of the Campus to another. Imagine the effect of such an impenetrable mass in the middle of the Harvard yard or the Bowdoin yard! If this idea of inner space effect is right, should not the massing of trees and groups of trees be at the outer limits of the Campus? For instance, should not something be done in the region of Lord Hall and beyond to relieve the barrenness and voidness that anyone must feel who has any feeling about such matters at all? Oak hall and the new dormitory might to advantage have been set back about in line with Lord hall. Think of the space and beauty that might have resulted at the north end of the Campus! Then, too, space would have been left at the extreme north end for a good dormitory facing south. The present buildings, however, brought forward as they are toward the middle of the Campus, preclude any such possibility and make the space back of them unavailable. The row of evergreens between Wingate Hall and Oak Hall also tends to limit the space effect and to shut off a not unattractive corner, including a magnificent oak that many people have never noticed. In view of the importance of all this in the education of successive generations of students and in view of the way in which we are favored by Nature, does it not behoove us to take some thought in these matters? For a little expenditure of money is all that is required to greatly benefit those here and to come, as well as to present ourselves in a more favorable aspect to the people who visit our Campus.

Upon further investigation of the stand taken by a few of the fraternities against an interfraternity council, the principal reason for their opposition seems to be that they do not desire any rushing regulations and do not believe a council would be useful for any other purpose. Yet, in the minds of those in favor of such an organization there are numerous reasons for its formation.

Standing out above all these is the spirit of good fellowship and cooperation among the fraternities, which might be obtained in this body of men from all the chapters, upperclass-

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men who should see the advantages to the University of the utmost friendliness, rather than hostility, among fraternity men. Even if a council accomplished nothing more than to better the present feeling, it would certainly be worth while. A council would make possible meetings of representatives from each fraternity, who in a frank, friendly manner could tell the other members what they thought of each other. The more this condition of unrestraint in speech would become, the more effective and valuable would be the council.

While it is likely that at some time in the future the President and the Board of Trustees will deem rushing rules advisable, since these authorities do not demand them at present, and in consideration of the objections put forward by a few chapters, is it not possible to pass over the subject of pledging regulations and form a council to take up other matters of mutual interest to the chapters and bring all to work in a greater measure for Maine and in a less measure for themselves?

No two organizations advertise the University more in the State than do the Musical Clubs and the Masque. Now that the season for these clubs has begun it behooves the managers to secure appearances under the auspices of organizations of the best social standing in the towns visited. If they appear under the direction of societies which will draw the best class of people, they will advertise the University among all classes; on the other hand, if their concerts and plays are given under auspices which will not attract the best class of people, the reputation of the University is damaged.

For the last few years the Musical Clubs have given only one concert a season in Bangor, and that has been given under circumstances which have not encouraged the attendance of the class of people in that city among whom the University needs to stand high in favor. The clubs of other institutions appear there and gain what the Maine clubs have not gained, because their

managements have been more far-seeing. The managers of both the Masque and the Musical Clubs this year should rectify the mistake made by previous managers, and, in a matter of such vital importance to the University, the Faculty Committee on Non-Athletic Student Organizations should see to it that they do so. This principle should be applied as well to the appearances in all the towns and cities of Maine and other states.

Probably a large majority of the students will declare the Sophomore Calendars just published "the best ever." This judgment is often given on all sorts of matters without good grounds, but the man who passes such an opinion on the Calendars this year will just about hit the nail on the head.

The organizers of the M Club are meeting a great need in the University. A broad field for hard work lies before the Club, and here is hoping it accomplishes the purposes for which it has been formed.

The custom was instituted last year by the Freshman class of holding their banquet on the date of the Sophomore Hop, with the understanding that they would be unmolested. Are the present Freshmen going to continue the custom?

MAINE'S POPULATION

Increased 48,000 in Last Ten Years

A partial report of the United States Census Bureau has been published, giving the census of eighteen states and a large number of cities. This statement gives the population of Maine as 742,371, an increase of 47,905 or 6.9 per cent over the figures for 1900. This is an increase of 1.9 per cent more than the increase from 1890 to 1900. Portland, the largest city in the State, has 58,570 inhabitants, 8,426 more than it had ten years ago, while Lewiston, the only other Maine city listed, has 26,247 inhabitants, an increase of 2,486 in the decade.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Initiation Last Thursday Evening

The third regular meeting of the Deutscher Verein Society was held on the evening of December 8th at the Phi Gamma Delta House.

President Pinkham called the meeting to order at eight o'clock and requested each of the initiates to give a short speech in German. He next called upon Mr. R. R. Drummond, who talked upon German life and customs. Following this, business was talked over informally by the members. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Mt. Vernon House shortly after the close of the Christmas vacation.

All business being settled the members gathered around the piano and sang. The evening was brought to a close by an informal dance during which refreshments were served. Following is a list of the students initiated at this meeting: H. P. Clark, 1914; C. M. Kelly, 1914; Miss Estelle Beaupre, 1914; A. G. Eaton, 1914; A. B. Ferguson, 1914; R. S. Ferguson, 1914; Miss Ana Perkins, 1914; Miss Margaret Brann, 1914; Miss Louise Hall, 1914; W. G. Hodgkins, 1914; W. D. Norcross, 1914; G. E. Sinkinson, 1914; W. H. Buck, 1914; E. V. Crimmers, 1914; E. L. Getchell, 1914; F. S. Youngs, 1914; C. H. Grant, 1914; R. W. Peaslee, 1914.

FORESTRY MEETING

Mr. Curran of the Philippines Talks of Forestry

The members of the Forestry Club and friends were entertained very pleasantly last Tuesday evening by a talk in the Library by Mr. E. C. Curran of the Philippine Forestry Service. Mr. Curran has been in the employ of the U. S. Government and stationed in these possessions for five years and spoke very interestingly of forest conditions in these islands.

Opening the meeting with a question box, several matters of interest to the students were elucidated upon and then Mr. Curran spoke on and showed samples of the woods and timbers of his region, showing that the value in timber in the islands was exceedingly great, and that in the next generation and on the wealth from the land would be a very acceptable income to the government. The trees there attain a cutting size in about 30 years, while in the states it takes from 80 to 100 years. Philippine timber land yields an average cut of from 20 to 30 thousand feet per acre while the average cut from U. S. land is from two to three thousand.

PROF. HUDDILSTON GOING ABROAD

To Accompany a Tour in Egypt, Palestine and Greece

Prof. Huddilston has been granted a three month's leave of absence by the Trustees, in order that he may accompany one of Dunning's tours of Egypt, Palestine and Greece. Prof. Huddilston goes as lecturer on the inscriptions and history of the ancient monuments. He leaves about February 15 and will return sometime in May.

The party makes short stops at Gibraltar, Algiers, Genoa, and Naples and then continues to Alexandria. At Alexandria is begun a steamer trip of 1000 miles up the Nile. This trip includes visits to the mosques of Cairo, which are the most splendid in the world, and to the Island of Philae, above the Assuan dam, where are remains of the very earliest time, which have been standing thousands of years.

From Egypt, a steamer is taken to Jaffa, and then Jerusalem is reached by carriage. The party then goes north to Damascus and Beirut. Here are inscriptions in the rock, telling of the early Egyptian invasions which took place about 1600 B. C.

Leaving Beirut the party passes the islands of Cyprus and Rhodes, landing at Smyrna and at Constantinople. A week is spent here, and the following week in Greece, visiting Athens, Corinth and other historical places. Naples is next visited, and from here the party leaves for America.

Prof. Huddilston will cover most of this territory twice during his absence. He has also been voted an appropriation for the purchase of photographs to be used in connection with the courses in the history of architecture. These will deal chiefly with Egyptian, Byzantine, Roman, and Mohammedan architecture and will be a valuable addition to the equipment of the department.

MR. CHILDS LECTURES

Mr. A. T. Childs, an instructor in the Electrical Engineering department, gave a very interesting lecture before a number of the students in the Electrical and Mechanical departments Wednesday afternoon. His subject was Railroad Bond Testing and his discussion comprised chiefly a description of a car, which he invented while at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and which is now in use, for the discovery of breaks in the bonds on electric railways.

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NEW YORK ALUMNI

Communication Regarding Banquet to Pres. Aley

A letter has been received from A. W. Stephens, '99, secretary of the New York Alumni Association regarding the banquet which was tendered President Aley while he was on his way here from Washington. It was only one more of those enthusiastic gatherings of Maine men which caused Dr. Aley to pay such a high compliment to the Alumni in his first speech to the student body. The letter is as follows:

On Wednesday evening, November 16th, the New York Alumni Association gave a dinner at the Cafe Boulevard in honor of President-elect Robert J. Aley. The guest of the evening arrived early and thus gave the Alumni an excellent opportunity of making his acquaintance. Before the dinner began, Dr. Aley had made a loyal friend of everyone present. After all had partaken of the dinner, the Toastmaster Dr. J. S. Ferguson, '89, rapped for order. He expressed the great pleasure of the Association in having the privilege of entertaining Dr. Aley, and also called attention to the interesting fact that there was present as guest Dr. C. M. Allen, son of the first President.

Letters from former President A. W. Harris, Acting President J. N. Hart, '85, Dr. W. H. Jordan, '75, Mr. A. E. Mitchell, '75, Hon. L. C. Southard, '75, and others were read. The writers expressed regret at their inability to be present.

In accordance with a suggestion made by Mr. Southard in his letter, all arose and drank a toast to the health of Mrs. Aley who was attending a theatre party given in her honor by Mrs. J. S. Ferguson.

The Toastmaster then called upon Dr. Aley for the first speech of the evening.

He chose as his subject, "The Relation of the University to the State".

His remarks, frequently interrupted by applause, impressed upon everyone present the earnestness and ability which he brings to his duties.

Mr. A. C. Wescott, '99, was the next speaker, and following him, Dr. C. M. Allen, Mr. W. M. Sewall, '75, Dr. L. W. Riggs, '85, Mr. A. W. Sargent, '88, Mr. E. E. Palmer, '99, Mr. A. W. Stephens, '99, Mr. G. K. Huntington, '05, Mr. D. J. Edwards, '06, spoke of the work already accomplished by the University and of the great opportunities which the future would bring.

The Toastmaster, in the course of his remarks, spoke of the great strides which had been made during the administration of Dr. Fellows.

Dr. Aley was called upon as the last speaker of the evening. He expressed his appreciation of the loyalty which had been so unanimously voiced and stated that he would not hesitate to call upon the Alumni for their support in furthering the work of their Alma Mater.

The affair was brought to a close with prolonged cheers for Maine and Dr. Aley.

The following men were present:

Dr. C. M. Allen	O. M. Bixby, '01
M. W. Sewall, '75	E. J. Howe, '01
F. E. Emery, '83	H. P. Hamlin, '02
L. W. Rogers, '85	C. W. Margesson, '02
A. W. Sargent, '88	C. W. Stephens, '02
W. H. Hancock, '88	Philip Dorticos, '04
J. S. Ferguson, '89	A. M. Knowles, '04
J. C. Graves, '91	F. McCullough, '04
A. T. Jordan, '93	H. S. Taylor, '04

G. H. Hall, '94	A. T. Paine, '04
H. H. Heywood, ex-'96	G. K. Huntington, '05
Allen Rogers, '97	Sidney Cassey, '06
P. F. Goodridge, '97	D. J. Edwards, '06
Geo. Frost, '98	H. A. Emery, '06
W. B. Caswell, '99	R. E. Lord, '06
C. L. Small, '99	O. Lagan, ex-'06
H. F. Hoxie, '99	P. L. Carson, '08
E. E. Palmer, '99	C. H. Bean, '08
A. C. Wescott, '99	H. E. Morrill, '09
A. W. Stephens, '99	Paul Libbey, '09
C. P. Gray, '00	W. A. Fogler, '09
W. H. Boardman, '01	I. H. Moore, '09
	J. G. Rose, '10

ALUMNI NOTES

Chas. A. Morse, '79, In Railroad Work

Probably one of the most if not the most responsible position held by any graduate of the College of Technology of the University is that held by Charles Adelbert Morse, '79, as Chief Engineer of the vast system of railways which comes under the jurisdiction of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company.

Mr. Morse obtained his first railroad experiences in the engineering divisions of the C. B. & Q. R. R. and the Mexican Central Railway. In 1886 he entered the employ of the A. T. & S. F. as transitman but was soon promoted to division engineer. From that position he has steadily risen, holding in turn the offices of principal assistant engineer of the Eastern Grand Division, assistant chief engineer, acting chief engineer of the Coast Lines, chief engineer of the A. T. & S. F. Railway and finally, in 1909, he became chief engineer of the whole Santa Fe System.

Mr. Morse is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, The American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association, and the Engineer's Club of Chicago. He resides at Topeka, Kansas.

'02. Among the lecturers of the post-graduate course in Illuminating recently offered at the Johns Hopkins University, and which was attended by 250 engineers and students from various parts of the continent, appears the name of William E. Barrows, Jr., Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering at the Armour Institute of Technology, who handled the subject of Illuminating Calculations. During the last few years Mr. Barrows has devoted much time to the subject of artificial illumination and has written a book on the different phases of the subject. To be chosen as one of a corps of lecturers composed of the best men, in their particular branch of illuminating engineering in the country is considered a great honor. The entire volume

of lectures are to be published in two volumes of about 700 pages each and will constitute an authoritative treatise on this branch of engineering.

'80. F. R. Patten will have charge of the reconstruction of the bridges of the Santa Fe railway over the Colorado River at Topock, Cal. during the coming winter.

'07. Raymond Norton has been appointed an assistant chemist in the Bureau of Animal Industry, Dairy Division, at Washington, D. C.,

'01. B. C. Martin is resident engineer on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. with headquarters at Watertown, N. Y. Mr. Martin has charge of all the construction work on his division, which is 150 miles in length.

'08. Raymond Fellows has been appointed by Governor Fernald as one of the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor.

'97. W. H. Rastall is engineer for the American Trading Company at Kobe, Japan.

Among the visitors to the campus last week were E. J. Finnigan, '10 and Ralph Flint, ex-'12.

'10. R. W. Redman has been chosen to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Dice as Instructor in Animal Industry in the College of Agriculture.

VESPERS

Musical Program by Soloists of Talent and Reputation

The musical program arranged by Prof. Thompson to take the place of the regular address at Vespers last Sunday was a success in every way. The soloists were: Prof. Thompson, organist; Max G. Cymbollek, violinist; Mrs. Gray and Miss Margaret Ross, vocalists. Prof. Thompson's efforts on the organ were, perhaps, the most appreciated although every piece was listened to with the greatest attention by the large audience present. Mr. Cymbollek on the violin rendered two very effective solos and accompanied Mrs. Gray in an obligato to Angel's Serenade. Mrs. Gray is always listened to with pleasure at chapel and her beautiful voice always finds a soft spot in University audiences' hearts. Miss Ross did her share of the program to the satisfaction of everyone. The duet by Mrs. Gray and Miss Ross was beautifully rendering the two voices blending into an exquisite rederation of "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DEC. 13,

- 4.30 P. M. Track work, Gymnasium.
- 4.30 P. M. Band rehearsal, Chapel.
- 7.00 P. M. Meeting of *Prism* Board, Alumni Hall.
- 7.00 P. M. Rehearsal of Maine Masque, Agricultural Hall.
- 8.00 P. M. Meeting of Athletic Association, Library.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14,

- 10.00 A. M. Special music at Chapel.
- 2.00 P. M. Meeting of the Committee on Attendance, University Office.
- 4.30 P. M. Track work, Gymnasium.
- 4.30 P. M. Lecture in the Library on "Realism and Naturalism" by Prof. Segall.
- 6.45 P. M. Rehearsal of the Glee Club, Chapel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

- 4.30 P. M. Track work, Gymnasium.
- 6.30 P. M. Rehearsal of Mandolin Club, Alumni Hall.
- 7.00 P. M. Band rehearsal, Chapel.
- 7.00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. meeting, Library.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

- 4.30 P. M. Track work, Gymnasium.

SUNDAY, DEC. 18

- 3.00 P. M. Vesper service, Prof. Sprague speaker.

MONDAY, DEC. 19

- 4.00 P. M. Track work, Gymnasium.

POULTRY KILLING CONTEST

Two Winners Freshmen in Two Year Course

The Poultry Department held a very successful killing and picking contest Saturday afternoon. Nine men took part, each having three birds. Sixty points were allowed for accuracy of killing and time of picking, and forty for appearance of carcass, freedom from tears, etc. The winners in order are R. E. Jones, W. Hamilton, A. David, and H. B. Wadsworth. The winner's time was thirty-five minutes, score 98. It is to be noted that the two leaders are Freshmen in the two-year course.

JOKE!

Some practical joker, whether of the student body, the Faculty, or the Alumni, is unknown, has sent the following communication to THE CAMPUS regarding a notice which has been posted on the bulletin board in Agricultural Hall for some time:

THE MAINE CAMPUS:

Things have certainly come to a critical point when the following notice is posted on one of the University bulletin boards and goes unchallenged when every effort is being made to put a stop to hazing:

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Yours truly,

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FACULTY MEN AT AUGUSTA

Pres. Aley Spoke on Maine's Children

Dr. L. S. Merrill and Prof. Campbell attended the State Dairy Conference at Augusta last week. Prof. Gardner, Prof. Bell and Dr. Merrill also attended a meeting of the Maine Seed Improvement Association in the same city, during the latter part of the week.

President Aley made his first speech to the general public on Thursday evening, when he responded at the banquet of the Association to the toast, "The Guardians of Maine's Treasures." It was a very able speech and was listened to with intense interest by the large gathering of agriculturists. Part of it is given below:

What is Maine's greatest treasure? Her children. Emerson once said the best political economy is the care and culture of men. That this State has been a believer in this best political economy is proven by the long list of distinguished sons who have lent lustre to her name. Some years ago one of the noted men of this state was on a commission which travelled to the far West. As he crossed the great State of Ohio the congressman from that State called his attention to the herds of sheep grazing by the roadway, and dilated upon the importance of that great industry; as he crossed Indiana another congressman called his attention to the great fields of wheat and told him of the marvelous number of bushels grown each year; in Illinois he was told to look at the great fields of corn, and imagine, if he could, the millions of wealth produced by that cereal; and so it was in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Finally, he was asked, "What does the State of Maine grow?" and his answer was: "Maine grows men."

Perhaps the statement of Holmes—"That if you would grow a great man, you must begin with his grandfather," is extravagant, but it certainly is not extravagant, to say that if you would grow a great man, the growth and culture must begin with the child. Unless the children are cared for, protected, cultured, the men resulting from them will not be what the State needs. The greatest wealth, therefore, that a state can have, is her children. These treasures are far greater in value than her natural resources, than her climate, her beauty, or even her men and women. The natural resources of a State are worthless unless there are men and women competent and willing to develop them. If all the resources are to be utilized, there must be men and women with initiative to lead the way into new fields. The men and women of today have done well but the hope for the morrow is in the children of the present. These children have been born into a rich inheritance. They have the advantage of the accumulated experience of the race as well as all that their parents have achieved.

That old mother, Cornelia, who on the day that the matrons of Rome were exhibiting their most priceless treasure brought her two sons and with great pride said, "Behold my jewels" had a vision of far reaching importance. Every nation that has reached a high degree of civilization and achieved marked material prosperity has honored the Roman mother's sentiment. So long as Greece guarded her youth she was great. Rome was mistress of the world until she forgot her children.

When Napoleon was at the height of his power, flushed with the victory that had crushed Germany, Pestalozzi,

that prince of child lovers, went to him with an appeal for the children. Napoleon dismissed him with the sneering remark, "I have not time for a, b, c's." Germany in her distress heard of Pestalozzi. She at once selected a number of her brightest and most scholarly men and sent them to become disciples of the great child master.

These scholars became the teachers of Germany. The Fatherland responded to their influence. The unity and power of Germany today is explained by her care of the children. Bismarck often asserted that the final victory over France was won in the school rooms of the Empire long before the soldiers appeared on the battlefield. In other words, Germany believes that her strength is in her children.

In America, we have been so busy piling up wealth and utilizing the many opportunities about us that we are only just now beginning to realize the wealth that the nation has in her children. We cannot go much farther in material development until we utilize this asset by giving to the children the care and culture that their worth demands.

In general, parents are kind and thoughtful. They know the worth of their jewels. They are anxious to make the most of them. That they succeed in great measure is a matter for gratification. The State helps in their work in many ways. Neither State nor Nation gives that direct practical help in the care and culture of youth that is given to the grower of potatoes or the maker of butter. Neither State nor Nation furnishes parents with scientifically prepared bulletins that will help them get their children through the critical periods of youth. Such bulletins are furnished on the colt, the calf and the chick. All the things that are being done to further the material interests of our people should continue and increase.

We are all guardians of youth and are filled with the desire to develop our treasures. We need to become better guardians by transferring our treatment from symptom to cause. Fundamentally and finally all progress depends upon men. When we grow a superior type of men all their activities will be of a superior quality. As guardians of Maine's greatest treasures, her children, the duty rests heavy upon us to see that these children enjoy their divine right of being understood and of being treated in harmony with their interests. This guardianship will not cease until every child in the State has the complete opportunity of becoming all that nature intended him to be.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Merrill and Prof. Campbell attended the convention of the Maine Dairymen's Association, at Augusta, this last week.

Prof. Simmons attended the meeting of the Eddington Grange this last Saturday.

Dr. Aley spoke at the meeting of the Maine Dairymen Association at Augusta, Thursday evening.

Prof. Sprague also spoke at Augusta this last week, at the Agricultural meeting.

Prof. Brown spent the last week at the Bangor Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Prof. Comstock lectured Wednesday of last week at the Maine Seed Improvement Convention, at Augusta.

LOCALS

Theta Epsilon Fraternity has withdrawn its petition for a charter from Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

M. D. Jones, '12, and George Wentworth, '11, attended the meeting of the Maine State Dairyman's Association at Augusta last week.

Rt. Rev. Robert Codman was a guest at the Phi Eta Kappa House a week ago Sunday.

A. G. Durgin, '08, assistant chemist in the Experiment Station, was the delegate representing Rho Rho chapter of Sigma Chi at the annual initiation banquet of Eta Eta chapter at Dartmouth one week ago.

George E. Young, '13, and Harold Hamlin, '12, camped out over a week ago Sunday at Pushaw Lake.

Ralph M. Holmes, '11, spent the week end at his home in Ellsworth.

Mr. H. B. Curran of Bath, spent a few days last week at the Sigma Chi House as the guest of Donald M. Towne, '14.

The freshman class held a meeting in Alumni hall last week and voted that each member of the class should pay one dollar towards the new grandstand fund. Merton R. Sumner, president of the Athletic Association, addressed the meeting in regard to this fund. It was also voted that a nominating committee be elected, one representative from each fraternity and one from every ten non-fraternity men. A basketball manager is to be elected in a few days.

Prof. R. P. Gray has arranged for six representatives of the freshmen Debating Club to give a debate before his usual Friday freshman English class at 11 o'clock. This debate will occur on Friday, Dec. 16. The subject chosen is Resolved: That the U. S. government should take immediate steps to increase its navy.

Percy G. Kilburn, ex-'11, of Fort Fairfield was on the Campus last week for a few days.

H. R. Sargent made a week end visit at his old home at Sargentville a week ago last Saturday.

The invitations are out for the student and faculty smoker at the Beta Theta Pi House next Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Wingard furnished the special music for chapel last Wednesday morning.

Instead of resuming classes on Monday, Jan. 2, as scheduled on the Calendar, the Christmas recess will end Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, at 8.00 Monday, the day following New Year's Day, according to state laws, shall be a school holiday.

J. N. Warren, '11 has been sick with tonsilitis.

F. C. Hettinger, '14, Carl Blockington, '14, W. E. Hodgkins, '14, L. A. Leach, '14, C. A. Maddocks, '14, and W. A. Lucas, '13, were initiated into the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Sunday, Dec. 11.

Mrs. W. W. Haggett of Bath, Me., has been engaged as matron at the Delta Tau Delta House.

H. D. Haggett, '09, E. J. Finnigan, '09, and S. J. Hardy, '10 have been recent visitors on the Campus.

The pictures of the Juniors for the 1912 *Prism* must be taken before the Christmas recess.

W. L. Wilson, '13, was sick a few days last week with neuralgia.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

New York University celebrated her seventy-ninth year by burning a \$500,000 mortgage, leaving the college free from debt.

The University of California is preparing to establish a school of journalism. This department will give especial attention to the training of practical newspaper men.

Of the 490 members of Congress, 297 are college men. One hundred universities and colleges are represented.

The late Congressman Charles I. Tinell left \$1,000 to Dartmouth College, to be used as an athletic scholarship.

The Tech Civil Engineering Society has adopted as a pin, a miniature Boston Target Rod.

Tufts awarded 17 football "T's" and 12 "T 2nds" this fall.

The German Universities this year enroll 52,456 students.

Members of the class of forestry at the University of Minnesota saved the Ithaca State Park from total destruction by fire by fighting the flames continuously for 60 hours.

Out of 2,000 students at the University of California, only about 350 are fraternity members.

Thirty-seven universities abroad were founded before 1420.

The women at Syracuse are to hold a track meet. Their practice is held every afternoon on a special athletic field. Last year, several promising track athletes were developed, and the meet formed an important part of the year's program.

A library fund for \$1,000 has recently become available to Bowdoin College.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has installed a boxing instructor.

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